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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Vaccination of the crew of the Morrill at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that I vaccinated to-day 4 officers and 24 men of the crew of the U.S. revenue cutter Morrill, at the request of Capt. A. B. Davis, the commanding officer. Two of the men had been exposed to a case of smallpox while on shore leave, and as the vessel was about to depart on a cruise to last several weeks it was deemed necessary to take this precaution against the possible appearance of the disease on board while away from the home port.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., May 8, 1902.

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, May 8, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

	Vessel.	From	For—		Passengers.	
Date.				Crew.	For East- port.	In trans- it.
May 2	Ss. Aurora	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Ma- nan, New Brunswick.	8	3	5
		Calais, Me St. John, New Bruns- wick.	Eastport Portland and Boston	10 61	10 6	14
Do May 3	H. M. S. Curlew Ss. Cumberland	do Boston and Portland	St. John, New Bruns-	17 60	15	25
Do May 5	Ss. H. F. Eaton Ss. Cumberland		wick. Eastport Portland and Boston	10 60	7 4	30
Do May 6	Ss. H. F. Eaton Ss. State of Maine	wick. Calais, Me Boston and Portland	St. John, New Bruns-	10 60	12 31	40
Do May 7	Ss. H. F. Eaton Ss. State of Maine		wick. Eastport Portland and Boston	10 60	10 15	40
Do Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton Ss. Aurora	St. John, New Bruns-	Eastport and Grand Ma-	10 8	12 3	4
May 8	Ss. Cumberland	wick. Boston and Portland	nan, New Brunswick. St. John, New Bruns- wick.	60	15	30
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais, Me		10	10	

I learn of a serious outbreak of smallpox at Valley Field, Ontario, in a recent report. Thanks for courtesies shown should be given the International Steamship Company instead of the Island Steamship Company.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of vessels at Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels were inspected at this port during the month of April, 1902: Steamer *Nome City*, crew, 53; passengers, 117; steamer *Portland*, crew, 47; passengers, 67.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. FORD, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE, via Port Penn, Del., May 4, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine station on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

April 27, 1902, British steamship Russian Prince, from Havana, with molasses; 1 passenger (stowaway); bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 1, 1902, Norwegian steamship Alfred Dumois, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Temporary Quarantine Officer. May 2, 1902, British steamship Hestia, from Daiquiri, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S., In Command.

Supplement to arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE, via Port Penn, Del., May 8, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, referring to report from this office, "Weekly report of vessels arriving at, departing from, and remaining at Reedy Island Quarantine Station, for the week ended May 3, 1902," I have the honor to request that the following be added to said report having been inadvertently omitted: Steamship Ella, arrived May 3, 1902, from Banes, for Philadelphia, with sugar; condition of vessel, good; condition of cargo, good; number of crew, 19, and sanitary condition, good; no passengers; no disease; no deaths; treatment of vessel and cargo at quarantine, inspected and passed.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessel from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 10, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessel at this port for the week ended this day: May 9, Netherland steamship *Callisto*, from Daiquiri, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM, Special Deputy Collector. .